

WEATHER—Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

Maximum temperature, today, 82, at 2 p. m. Minimum, 72, at 4 a. m.

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2 MEN BURIED BY SEWER CAVE-IN

CROWDS GAZE AS RESCUE IS MADE

Tons of Earth Peril John and Pete Znoar

QUICK WORK SAVES LIVES

Sewer Trench Bank Breaks Over Workers

Buried beneath tons of earth, Pete and John Znoar, brothers, 1135 Forest-ave., employed by the W. R. Irvin & Son construction company, narrowly escaped death shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a sewer in which they were working caved in at Main and Wayne-sts. The men were rescued by fellow workers. Both were rushed to St. Rita's hospital, where their condition is reported not serious. John's shoulder bone was fractured.

ONE COMPLETELY BURIED

The excavation measures about eight feet in length, about 10 feet deep, and is about two feet wide. John was apparently working in the western end of the trench while Pete was about midway. When the earth on the south side of the hole let go, John was in a cramped position and was unable to straighten out before the earth piled in on him. He was completely buried.

Working like proverbial demons, fellow workers succeeded in uncovering John and getting a portion of his body from beneath the earth.

A number of men then gave their attention to offering relief to Pete, who, although suffering agony, stood silent while his brother was being rescued. Facial contortions only bespoke the near unbearable pain he was undergoing.

John was the first to be freed entirely. He was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the hospital. Firemen arrived on the scene and lent their efforts. Despite the fact that he was imprisoned from his chest, it apparently took a longer period of time to free Pete than his brother.

Workmen with shovels and tools did not have room enough to permit shovels, throwing earth with their hands, released Pete after probably 10 minutes effort.

THROUGHS ATTRACTED

Hundreds of curious spectators gathered at the corner. Repeatedly they hindered the efforts of workmen endeavoring to save the lives of the imprisoned men. Chief Roush, detached Patrolmen Billestein and Hamilton. Other employees of the sewer construction company obtained pieces of lumber with which they formed a barrier in an effort to keep back the crowd.

Fearing that more of the street would cave in, efforts were made to keep the crowd back.

As soon as the men were taken to the hospital, other employees were ordered to remove the loose earth from the excavation, so that another similar accident could not occur.

Because the trench had only been started, it was not entirely braced. The two workmen, according to members of the crew, were endeavoring to place braces against the side of the excavation when the cave-in occurred.

OHIO BOY IS SHOT

Hamilton Lad Wounded While Looking For Work

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—(By Associated Press)—The identity of his assailant unknown, Bert Stistingier, 13-year-old Hamilton (Ohio) youth, lay near death today in the Huntington general hospital with a revolver bullet in his neck. The shooting, according to a report made by police, while in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards, near the passenger depot, shortly before 9 o'clock last night.

Stistingier and his companion, Earl Drhast, also of Hamilton, were in search of work. Drhast said that Stistingier was shot by a man in an open box car, after a flashlight had been thrown in their faces. One bullet took effect, hitting Stistingier in the neck and lodging in his chest.

CHARGE OF MURDER FACED BY SOLDIER

DAYTON—If the man in Soldier's uniform who emptied his automatic into a crowd of dancers on the Island Park dance hall floor last Friday night is caught, a charge of murder will now confront him.

J. C. Rustin, 19, one of the two dancers struck by his bullets, died in a local hospital this morning. Before dying he failed to identify any of the eight Wright aviation field soldiers held as suspects as the wielder of the gun. A ninth man is being sought.

LINK CONFESSION TO 70 MURDERS

Detroit Police See Mystery Solution in Gotham Arrest

PART OF 4-YEAR CRIME WAVE

Work of Gang Traced to Many Cities

DETROIT, Mich.—(By Associated Press)—Detroit police today were at work on what they asserted was one of the first tangible clues to the wave of murder and bombing outrages that has been sweeping thru the local Italian colony in the past four years.

The arrest in New York yesterday of Bartolow Fontana, former Detroit barber, and the information he gave concerning the murder of eight Italians here, led local authorities to believe that some light might be shed on the 70 killings which have been recorded in the Italian colony here since 1917.

FIVE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Only five of the victims of the gang, with which Fontana is said to have admitted his connection, had been identified by the police today, from New York reports, but it was believed that when possible discrepancies in the names were cleared up, the others would also be known.

Fontana, it was said, is not known to the authorities here, but they believe he may be a "Fontana," who formerly was around Detroit.

SQUAD SUMMONED

The "Italian squad" of the local police department was summoned to headquarters for a conference today, when a decision was to be made as to what action will be taken in Fontana's case. It was thought members of the squad would perhaps be sent to New York to identify the prisoner, and it was pointed out that the ordinary procedure would be to seek requisition for Fontana.

Local crimes, which Fontana is detailed to the New York police, ranged over a period extending from the latter part of 1917 to May this year. All of the victims were shot to death, and in each instance, the slayer escaped.

HUNT "GOOD KILLERS"

NEW YORK.—(By United Press)—New York detectives today took up the search in a dozen cities for members of the "Good Killers."

The search began after Bartolow Fontana, a barber, admitting a murder committed by himself, implicated a band of six alleged hired assassins in 16 killings.

Seven victims fell in New York and nine in Detroit, Fontana said. The alleged professional slayers, he named and their victims were Italians.

Unfolding the plots and machinations of the gang which he said earned the name of the "Good Killers," Fontana said its career began with a murder in Brooklyn 15 years ago. From that murder sprang a line of stabblings and poisonings which made the gang all-powerful in the Italian underworld and brought it hundreds of thousands of dollars.

METHODS OF GANG

The usual method of the gang, he said, was to obtain control of youthful Italians before they leave Europe. In various ways they work on the unsuspecting immigrant, Fontana said, telling him that the "gang owns the United States," and that he must obey its orders.

In a matter of fact way Fontana declared that the immigrant then was the tool used to commit the paid murder. If the immigrant objected, force was used. Whether he obeys or not, his life was forfeited, Fontana declared.

Fontana declared he was forced into murdering Camillo Calzo when three members of the "Good Killers" thrust revolvers into his stomach and threatened to shoot if he did not swear to get the man.

GAS RATE PUT UP TO STATE BODY

Distribution Company Attacks Price Ordinance

CLAIM PERPETUAL FRANCHISE

Seek Injunction to Prevent Enforcement

Petitions attacking the rate ordinance passed July 18, fixing the price of gas in Lima and conditions under which it may be sold, were filed simultaneously Wednesday in common pleas court and before the state utilities commission by the Lima Natural Gas company.

In the petition filed in common pleas court, the gas company asks that the city be permanently enjoined from enforcing conditions as to pressure and quality and penalties laid down and that the objectionable features be declared null and void.

The utilities commission is requested to set a date for hearing the appeal and "fix and determine a just and reasonable rate" to be charged for furnishing and distributing and "being ready to serve and distribute natural gas in Lima."

Petition in the local courts was filed Wednesday morning and the appeal to the utilities commission was filed in Columbus at approximately the same time. Emmett R. Curtin, president of the Lima company, was present at the time the matter was brought before the commission, having gone to Columbus for that purpose.

CLAIM PERPETUAL FRANCHISE

On behalf of the gas company it is set forth that on August 23, 1886, the company was granted a perpetual franchise to operate and sell gas in Lima and that said ordinance is in full force and effect; that under this ordinance gas is now being sold in Lima, but that the present rate contract expires August 31, 1921.

In its place council has passed a new rate contract for a term of three years, beginning September 1, that has not been accepted by the plaintiff, for the following reasons:

"That the discount of bills within ten days provided by the ordinance, cannot be complied with first because the company has 40,000 consumers and that it does not relate to price of gas and that it compels company to discriminate among its customers.

"That provisions compelling the company to furnish gas in its natural state are impossible, because the company owns no wells. Furthermore, it is charged that while the company is penalized for failing to furnish gas containing 950 B. T. U., it contains no provision for increasing the price, if the gas contains more than that amount.

"That the ordinance is unfair and unreasonable, in no way relate to fixing price and that the pressure of four ounces cannot be guaranteed, because there is no guarantee by the producers of the amount furnished the company.

"That the provisions of the ordinance are a violation of the company's constitutional rights and tend to take its property without process of law.

"That the ordinance compels the company to enter into a contract with the Medina company and provide for a sufficient supply of gas for the city, but that there is no way to compel the Medina company to enter into a contract.

"That the rate ordinance is impracticable, arbitrary and beyond the power of council to enact."

The petition states that in order that there may be no question about its not agreeing to the terms, it comes into court to secure adequate relief.

DAVIS REFUSES REPRIEVE FOR CONDEMNED MAN

COLUMBUS—Governor Davis has refused to grant a reprieve to Frank Motto, of Cleveland, sentenced to be electrocuted August 29, for participation in the Sly-Fanner payroll robbery murder last December.

Motto's counsel asked a reprieve yesterday pending appeal to the United States supreme court.

OBENCHAIN TRUNK MAY BE SEIZED

Mysterious Baggage, Consigned to Accused Woman, Arrives

CLAIMED BY EX-HUSBAND

More New Evidence Secured in Kennedy Murder

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(By Associated Press)—Arrival of a trunk here late last night consigned from San Francisco to Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, held in jail here on a charge of murder, and the subsequent attempt of the sheriff's office to seize it as possible evidence against her, was the signal for a "fighting announcement" today by her attorney, Ralph R. Obenchain, her divorced husband.

The trunk, according to Mr. Obenchain's statement, belongs to him, but Mrs. Obenchain had been using it. Some property in it, he said, belongs to him. It is a regulation army locker trunk.

"I will apply for an injunction today," he said, "to prevent seizure of the trunk without warrants."

STIFF TIGHT LOOMS

"I intend to show now that the defense is thru with a quietly acquiescing to every deed of the prosecution whether it hurts the right of the defendant or not."

Simultaneously with the publication in local papers of Mr. Obenchain's declaration to begin actively his campaign for the freeing of his former wife from the charge of implication in the mysterious slaying, August 5, of a Bilcon Kennedy, a statement is printed from Charles S. Sumner, expected to be one of the star witnesses against Arthur C. Birch, college friend of Mrs. Obenchain.

BURCH SEEN

Shortly after Birch's arrest and indictment for murder, Sumner told the authorities he had seen Birch in a roadster on the Ocean highway near Santa Monica, the night of the slaying.

Lat, yesterday Sumner accompanied Deputy Sheriff William Bright to the identical spot of the declared meeting and rehearsed what he said was the exact occurrence. He said that the meeting took place shortly after ten o'clock the night of August 5. He and his wife were riding along when a roadster speeded down upon them and after being brought to one side of the road and being angered, he said, at the glare of the unnumbered lights, Sumner leaned out of the car and "called down" the driver of the roadster.

He spoke of the lights.

"Well," he said the driver of the roadster replied sarcastically, "I'll trade lights with you." The driver of the roadster, whom he said Mrs. Sumner also plainly saw, was Burch, he declared. The meeting place was 200 yards west of the place where the stock of a shotgun was washed ashore and found sixteen hours after the shooting and latter turned over to investigators, in the belief that it was the one used by the slayer and then thrown into the ocean.

done," declared Ellis E. Jones, who assisted in forcing the legislation thru council. "We can not agree on the question and it is best for some one else to decide."

"It is no surprise," stated Earl Rohn. "I have thought all along that the courts would have to decide in the end."

Neither would comment on the probable outcome May. Burkhardt was out of the city on a speaking trip and his opinion could not be learned.

Emmett R. Curtin, president of the Lima Natural Gas company, stated prior to leaving for Columbus that he would proceed east before returning home. His hopes, he stated, to persuade the Medina company to furnish gas at a slightly higher rate than now paid until the matter can be settled.

DEMOCRATS UNITE IN TAX FIGHT

May Vote Solidly Against G. O. P. Bill in House

DEBATE ON MEASURE BEGINS

Time of Discussion is Limited to Two Days

WASHINGTON.—(By Associated Press)—The house took up the Republican tax revision bill today under a rule calling for a final vote late Saturday. General debate was limited to two days with the remaining time given to consideration of amendments under the five minute speech limitation.

Before the house met the Democratic members assembled in caucus for a third time to complete plans for their fight on the measure. They held their first session yesterday afternoon and the second last night, but failed to reach final conclusions after nearly five hours of discussion.

DEMOCRATS UNITE

It was understood that most of the time was given over to the wording of a resolution under which the members would be bound to vote solidly against the Republican bill. This resolution was drawn after the caucus had received a telegram from Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader, who is ill at Scotland Neck, North Carolina, urging united opposition.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee were busy early today on their minority report, which it was understood, would attack the means by which the Republicans arrived at some of the tax reductions proposed, charging that the changes would benefit largely the rich. They had until Friday to file their report.

TIME DIVIDED

Chairman Pordney of the ways and means committee, had charge of the bill on the floor and was expected to divide the time for general debate about evenly between the Democrats and Republicans. It was expected that there would be about seven hours of discussion on each side today and tomorrow.

MURDER CHARGED

Nine Men Indicted in Recent Holdup Near Cincinnati

CINCINNATI.—(By Associated Press)—In a special report filed by the grand jury with Judge John A. Campbell today, nine men were indicted on charges of first degree murder and assault with intent to rob in connection with the holdup of a grain alcohol truck at Valley Junction last week.

During the holdup Mathias Schuler, chauffeur, Aurora, Ind., was shot and killed, and Frank Junker, guard, wounded.

The indictments name three men already in custody. Anthony J. Chanciolia, also known as Chanciolia; Julius Leak and John B. Bates. Two other indictments are sealed and carry the names of two men whose whereabouts are known and who will likely be arrested today. Four other men are designated only as "John Doe."

FARM AID PLANNED

\$30,000,000 to be Loaned Planters as Business Boost

CHICAGO.—(By Associated Press.)—An issue of thirty millions dollars worth of 5 1-2 per cent bonds is to be floated at once as a result of action taken here at a meeting of the American Association of Joint Stock Land Banks yesterday.

The proceeds will be loaned to farmers to help ease the tight financial situation now prevailing in many rural communities. This issue, with others to be floated before December 1, will make a total of about \$150,000,000 loaned to farmers by banks this year, officers of the association said.

Officers chosen yesterday included W. W. Powell, Washington, D. C., treasurer.

Republican Leader Sweeps Away All Doubt as to Demand for Full Independence of Southern Ireland in Speech before Second Session of Parliament.

Cannot and Will Not Accept London's Terms, He Declares—Brands Dominion Status Offer as False—Britain Still Has Hopes of Settlement.

DUBLIN.—(By Associated Press)—Eamon De Valera, Irish republica leader, declared today that the Dail Eireann would not accept terms offered by the British government extending to Ireland an offer of dominion status.

Mr. De Valera made this declaration at the second session of the Dail Eireann, held in the mansion house, to take up the question of the negotiations with Premier Lloyd George with regard to a possible Irish settlement.

"From the reports this morning in the British and foreign press," said De Valera, "there seems to be doubt as to what our attitude is towards the British proposals. There seems to be doubt as to what I have said or whether our letter means acceptance or rejection."

"There ought to be no doubt in anybody's mind. We cannot and will not, on behalf of this nation, accept these terms."

"There is an Indian proverb reading: 'Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.' The Irish people will not be fooled this time. It is said we are offered the status of dominion home rule for Ireland—the status of British dominion, Ireland is offered no such thing. The statement that Ireland was offered a dominion status contains two falsehoods. Where is Ireland? There is no Ireland in the terms, but two broken pieces of Ireland."

FREIGHT RATE CUT OFFERED OHIO

Railroads Propose Reduction of 25 Per Cent

ROAD MATERIAL MEN OBJECT

Commission Asked to Carry Hearing to Conclusion

COLUMBUS.—(By Associated Press.)—That Ohio railroads are now preparing a rate adjustment on crushed stone, sand and gravel, used in road construction, which it is contemplated will put them at about 15 per cent above the rates in effect prior to August 25, 1920, when the forty per cent increase was made, was announced today by attorneys for the carriers at resumption of the rate hearing before the state public utilities commission. Paving bidders are not to be included in the proposed readjustment.

BANED ON MICHIGAN RATES.

The proposed rates, providing the utilities commission would dispense with some of the formalities in filing tariffs, could be put into effect by September 1, Attorney J. F. Wilson, for the carriers, stated. The proposed rates, he said, would be based on the minimum of the Lower Michigan scale, providing that any Ohio rates now lower than the Lower Michigan scale would not be increased.

Representatives of the road building material interests objected to the commission accepting the proposed new schedule of rates to be voluntarily offered by the carriers, and asked that the present hearing be carried to conclusion, the commission to base its findings on the evidence offered. The carriers asked that the present investigation be held in abeyance until the proposed new rates are given a trial. "The commission decided to go ahead with the investigation."

RUN TILL JANUARY.

These proposed reduced rates would be effective until about next January, Attorney Wilson stated, at which time he said he understood the carriers contemplated going over their tariffs again to ascertain whether they should again be altered.

The sand and gravel and crushed stone interests objected to the Lower Michigan schedule being used as a basis for Ohio rates. W. J. Bolander, traffic manager of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, asserting the Michigan highway department now is preparing to attack those rates as excessive.

RUSSELL CHOSEN

Sidney Man Selected as Dry Chief of Ohio

WASHINGTON.—(By United Press)—J. E. Russell, Sidney, Ohio, has been selected for the office of prohibition director of Ohio, it was understood at the White House today. Russell is a lawyer and former member of congress.

No definite announcement on Ohio's dry director is expected for some time.

Today's session, like that of yesterday, was expressed to be of a routine nature, and it seemed probable that formal discussion of the British offer would not begin until tomorrow, when the parliament intends to hold sessions.

BRITAIN HOPEFUL

LONDON.—(By Associated Press)—London newspapers, even those that have most warmly supported Irish aspirations, today viewed with considerable regret the statements made by Eamon De Valera at yesterday's meeting of the Irish republican parliament. There was, however, reluctance to regard his speech as expressing Ireland's last word, and some editorials declared confidently that if the issue was placed before the Irish people the British terms of settlement would be accepted.

Assertions were made, on the strength of Dublin advice, that the Irish, having tasted peace since the establishment of the truce, would never consent to a return to hostilities, and that, indeed, few Irishmen believed there was any probability of a resumption of warfare.

Opinion differed as to whether the republican parliament would, itself, vote acceptance of the British terms, or would call a referendum. The predominant view was that acceptance of the British government's offer would probably result in any case.

The Daily Mail said the C. Tholla clergy of Ireland was using its utmost influence in favor of acceptance, and it expressed belief that the "vast proportion" of the members of the Dail Eireann were determined to accept the British terms.

PROSPERITY FOR FARMERS SEEN

Bureau Chief Predicts Best Season for Several Years

RESULT OF CROP SHORTAGE

Law of Supply and Demand Will Boost Prices

Commercial organizations throughout the country, in telegraphic dispatches to the United Press last night, agreed that the business conditions are improving. Representatives of the big basic industries, have been asked to contribute their views of the present situation and future prospects, as regards their respective business. The first of these articles, dealing with agriculture, follows:

BY HAROLD D. JACOBS
NEW YORK — (United Press) — American farmers generally will experience the best season financially in several years and will pass into increasing prosperity on some measure to the rest of the country.

This is being brought about, paradoxically, by a crop shortage. The law of supply and demand will mean higher prices for farm products and the increased income will afford greater buying power for this half of the nation's population, from which situation other industries are bound to benefit.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW
"I am an optimist concerning the immediate future of the agricultural industry and the importance of this year's crop in pulling the farmers out of the most serious situation in which they have ever found themselves," Gray Slater, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, telegraphed the United Press today.

"Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets and some fruits will have a much less yield than last year. This should mean but one thing if domestic and foreign purchasing power is anything like normal—higher prices for farm products, more money in the farmer's situation, better paid, and a higher standard of living."

B. W. Snow, noted Chicago crop expert, wired that the crop shortage will be of "general benefit" to the agricultural community, adding that the increased income will be "distributed to production in all sections of the country."

WHEAT SHORTAGE
The winter wheat crop is threshing less than was expected and will turn out only about 550,000,000 bushels, he said.

"Spring wheat was affected by the heat and probably will not exceed 200,000,000 bushels. This total of 750,000,000 bushels is sufficient to meet domestic wants and furnish an export, taking into consideration the carry-over of perhaps 2,000,000 bushels. But this will mean the world needs from America and with the crop shortage in India and continued failure of Russia to produce, the world situation for wheat is adjusted to a very narrow market."

"The oat crop is the poorest in 50 years. It will not exceed 1,000,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,500,000,000 last year. Other small grains are equally unsatisfactory."

"Corn is a debatable proposition with the chances for a very moderate yield. Another food crop of great importance is potatoes and the failure in that is very severe. The crop will hardly equal two-thirds of last year's."

"The crop shortage is general in character, and every section is faced with something in the way of production. The world will work to the benefit of the agricultural community because the higher prices will be distributed to production in all sections of the country."

BLUFFTON LIGHT PLANT HEAD IS ELECTROCUTED

Wilder Winkler, 23, superintendent of the electric light plant at Bluffton, was electrocuted Tuesday afternoon, while placing a cross arm on a light pole in that town.

The body hung, suspended in the air for several minutes. When it fell to the ground, Winkler's neck was broken.

The accident occurred in the presence of James Balmer, near whose home the work was being done. Winkler is believed to have lost his balance while on the pole and to have grabbed a high tension wire for support. Death was instantaneous, 2-200 volts coursing thru his body.

Winkler was married, but had no children. He was the son of John Winkler, Bluffton, who was in Lima attending the Johns picnic.

OBITUARY.
Norbert Baum Kauffman, son of Samuel B. and Wilhelmina Kauffman, born July 28, 1892, at Lima, Ohio, died August 10, 1921, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, aged 28 years, 13 days. He is survived by his parents and his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. McAninch, all of Lima. He attended the public schools of Lima and was a graduate of Lima High school, class of 1911 and also a graduate of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., class of 1915.

He entered United States military service May 23, 1918, in the medical department, as bacteriologist, at U. S. General Hospital, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., as a private, then as sergeant from Nov. 1, 1918, to date of his honorable discharge on Sept. 24, 1919. He was transferred from General Hospital, Ft. Oglethorpe, to General Hospital, Otis, near Asheville, N. C., May 9, 1919. He was a member of the American Legion, Wm. P. Gallagher Post No. 36, Dept. of Ohio, at Lima, Ohio.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of the parents, 1416 Lakewood-ave., Monday, August 15, by Dr. J. M. Mills and the American Legion conducted the services at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

MEN AND MATTERS.

The Rev. Father Thomas Kennedy, pastor of St. Teresa's church, Toledo, is visiting at St. Rose Catholic parsonage, with Monsignor A. E. Manning and the Rev. Father William A. Tobin and Rev. Father J. L. Williams. The priest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, 424 W. McKibben-st.

ENGLISH HONOR MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN AFRICA DURING WAR



RAIL MEASURE IS GIVEN O. K.

Funding Bill Favorably Reported by Senate Committee

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press) — Favorable report on the administration's railroad funding bill was ordered today by the senate interstate commerce committee by a vote of 7 to 2.

The bill would authorize the war finance corporation to use not to exceed \$500,000,000 to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration and prescribe interest rates upon securities hereafter accepted from the carriers.

A provision was added to prevent railroad funding from interfering with aid for financing agricultural exports. The life of the corporation would be extended to July 1, 1922, under another committee proviso.

Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, voted with Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, against reporting the bill while Senator Pomerehne, Democrat, Ohio, voted for it. Passage of the bill by the house early next week, was predicted today by Republican leaders. The commerce committee agreed to complete hearings tonight. Representative Judson, Alabama, a Democratic member of the committee, urged that Secretary Mellon and Bert M. Jewell, American Federation of Labor, be heard. He charged that the Erie railroad had created a fictitious corporation to handle its ships at Marion, Ohio, for the express purpose of evading the labor section of the transportation act, adding that carriers had "ignored and defied" the government and were not entitled to further favors from congress. The committee majority ruled against his proposal.

JOHN MOODY, ECONOMIST, SAYS BUSINESS CRISIS PASSED, DEAN REPORTS

In a talk on present business conditions before the Lions club Wednesday, H. P. Dean, vice president of The Lima Trust Company, read the following telegram from John Moody, New York's leading economist: "The crisis of the business depression and period of deflation is passed. Business is improving and the outlook good. The banking situation has strengthened materially recently and certain lines of trade show distinct improvement. However, the industrial collapse that we are now recovering from was out of the most severe in history and we should not expect permanent return to general prosperity too soon."

The above was one of several telegrams which Mr. Dean read during the course of his address to the Lions. The speaker gave one of the best and most concise talks on the present business situation that has been heard in this city. He explained the wide band of first-hand information with messages from leading bankers of the east and west, which he had secured in preparation for his address.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION LINKS WESTERNER WITH ROBBERIES

CHICAGO — Federal authorities today were investigating an alleged confession of Mrs. Florence Shomo, linking Joe Leonard, alleged safe blow, with John W. Worthington, said to be head of a syndicate to dispose of stolen mail securities.

Shomo is held at Des Moines, Iowa, for federal authorities. Mrs. Shomo connected him, it is alleged, with bank holdups at Van Wert, Iowa, and Hamilton, Iowa, which netted \$300,000, and charged that Worthington disposed of part of the securities.

Leonard, Worthington and a score of others were indicted by a federal grand jury in connection with a number of large mail thefts. Mrs. Shomo was held on a charge of having stolen Liberty bonds in her possession.

LODGE NOTICES

Allan lodge and all members of O. O. F. are requested to attend the funeral services of Brother Edward Wood, which will be held at the late residence, 309 S. Pine-st., at 2 p. m. Monday, August 16, N. G.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Philip Chetwode making the address at the unveiling of the African hero statue in London.

A monument has just been erected on the Victoria embankment, London, in memory of the gallant soldiers who fought and died in Africa during the world war. Although little was heard of these brave men, many advances were made thru desert land and this statue of a camel warrior is most appropriate. On the base of the statue are the names of the engagements the silent fighters took part in. Lieut. Gen. Sir Philip Chetwode officiated at the unveiling of the monument.

J. S. CROWELL DEAD

Prominent Magazine Publisher Dies in Cincinnati Hospital

CINCINNATI, N. J. — (By Associated Press) — J. S. Crowell, former owner of the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio, publishers of "The Woman's Home Companion" and "Farm and Fireside," died early today in Cincinnati hospital, this city. He had been ill with cancer for many months.

CROWELL'S CAREER.
SPRINGFIELD, O. — John S. Crowell, who died in Cincinnati today at the age of 71 years, was prominently identified with Springfield's industrial and civic life for many years. Besides being founder of the Crowell Publishing Company, he also served as director of the Columbia Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and as president of the board of trustees of the Western College for Women at Oxford.

In August, 1877, Mr. Crowell founded "Farm and Fireside," which was the nucleus of the great Crowell Publishing Company of today.

Early in his career the firm purchased "The Home Companion" from Cleveland parties, changing the name of the publication to "The Woman's Home Companion" as it is now known.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE PETITIONS REQUIRE 41 NAMES

Only 41 signatures will be required for petitions for candidates for members of the county school board, it was announced at the election board Wednesday.

One per cent of the vote in the 1919 election was required for nomination, it was stated. The vote for that year was 4,988. Recently the legislature enacted a law making it necessary for the county school board to be elected by popular vote. Heretofore, members have been elected by the boards outside of Lima and Delphos.

Of the present board, three members, T. J. Watkins, Homer H. Fackler, Lafayette and H. L. Williams, Anderson, are in retire. E. L. Todd, Bluffton, and H. L. Kay, Amanda, are holders of their terms expiring in 1923. No salary is attached to the office.

Watkins and Fackler are said to be preparing to create nominating petitions. All nominations are by petition and the new members are to be elected at the polls in November. The office is limited to residents of the county outside of Lima and Delphos. The term of office is for four years. Therefore, the three men elected this fall will serve until 1923.

There is some question as to just when the terms of retiring members expire, but the board may hold they are vacated at election time.

FATHER ADMINISTRATOR OF KAUFFMAN ESTATE

Samuel B. Kauffman, 1416 Lakewood-ave, was Wednesday appointed administrator of the estate of his son, Norbert Kauffman, who died August 10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The estate amounts to \$1,200, with a debt of \$1,500 against it, owing to the father.

W. T. Agarter, J. C. Butcher and T. N. Cunningham were named appraisers.

PERRY-TUP G. O. P. TICKET.

A St. Tupper and Wilbur S. Jubs were placed in nomination Tuesday night by Republicans of Perry-Tup candidates for justice of the peace, J. F. Sentimire and John Pollock were named for constables, C. H. Chapman, R. M. Bowdell and R. F. McClain for justices, H. S. Burgess for clerk, J. T. Pierce for treasurer, C. E. Chapman for assessor, Mrs. F. P. Hardin, Mrs. Theodore Kohl and Mrs. Philip Uity for members of the township school board.

AUTO REGISTRATION RUSH IS UNABATED

With the day near at hand when the law requiring sworn ownership of automobiles becomes effective, there was a great rush in the office of the county clerk of courts Wednesday to receive the greatest rush turned certificates of ownership.

Four additional clerks were kept busy most of the day receiving the certificates and handing out blanks to owners who sought the papers for filing.

The rush of Wednesday and late Tuesday exceeded the greatest rush for hunting licenses ever marked business in the clerk's office.

KILLING ADMITTED BY AKRON GIRL

Victim Attempted to Assault Her, She Declares

AKRON — (By Associated Press) — Miss Rose Coze, 18, confessed to police today that she killed Joe Cagline, 37, with a hatchet when the man attempted to assault her.

The killing occurred in the basement of the Coze home. Cagline had followed her there when she went to put away some food, she said. The girl surrendered to the police within an hour after Cagline was slain.

KILLED IN QUARREL.
CAMBRIDGE — William Greene, 50, was killed in his home near Breville, in a quarrel with Joseph Wilson, 45, a neighbor.

GIRL IS TAKEN.
TOLEDO — Peggy Riglar, 17-year old girl anarchist, a former German alien enemy, who said she would not obey the commands of any one, including the former kaiser, was taken back to Chicago by Mrs. Hattie Demuth, juvenile court officer.

SEES FIRST MOVIE.
SANDUSKY — Stephen McMahon, 35, an invalid, who has been bed ridden for twenty years, saw his first real moving picture, when the proprietor of a local theater installed a screen and projecting machine in McMahon's home where the invalid was propped up in bed.

EX-SOLICITOR DEAD.
SPRINGFIELD — Charles B. Warrington, 71, former city solicitor of Cincinnati, died at the home of his sister in South Charleston, of paralysis.

WOMAN KILLS SLIT.
CLEVELAND — Miss Jessie Lev, 25, committed suicide by throwing a razor into her own throat.

MEMORY HALL TO HONOR WOMEN

Construction of Temple Dedicated to Them to be Started

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (By International News Service) — The oft-repeated question as to who were America's greatest women will shortly receive a final answer, when the Women's National Foundation incorporates in its club house here a feminine Hall of Remembrance. While the concrete objective of this foundation, which was inaugurated some weeks ago by a group of social leaders in Washington, D. C., is to provide an all-partisan meeting place for the women of America and an all-inclusive clearing house of information on their activities, it also aims to act as a source of inspiration and a record of achievement for their sex. The Hall of Remembrance is designed to fill these last-named needs.

It is now proposed this hall is the conception of Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Major-General Barnett, United States Marine Corps, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Women's National Foundation, who submitted it to Mrs. C. C. Callahan, foundation president, by whom it was approved and placed before the board of governors.

Mrs. Barnett suggested that in the hall, which would be the main shrine of the foundation, there be erected forty-eight pillars representing the forty-eight States. On these pillars would be inscribed the names of the women who from pioneer days to the present time have helped to make State history and incidentally, make America. These names would be selected by a commission in each State consisting of prominent women educators and historians. The governors would be urged to nominate the commission, whose findings would be finally passed on by a special national committee of four or five distinguished citizens. The only restriction in the selection of names will be the exclusion of all women now living.

TO BUILD TEMPLE OF TRIUMPH.
As Mrs. Barnett's plan received instantaneous approval from the governors of the foundation, it is expected that the State commissions will be appointed soon and the work of historical research begun. There is anticipated little difficulty in choosing the heroines of pioneer days. Virginia, for example, will include the name of Pocahontas, the savior of Jamestown Colony, and Mary Ball, mother of George Washington. North Carolina will probably be equally unanimous concerning her equally famous South Carolina Reb-ba Motte stands out undisputed. There is Betsy Ross, in Philadelphia; Molly Pitcher, in New Hampshire; while Kentucky has the haloed name of Nancy Hanks. When one comes nearer the present days, however, the perspective is bound to be less sure on the value of individual achievements, and it is here that suggestions will need to be examined and solid substantiation from the proponents.

In order that this Hall of Remembrance, with its columns of famous names, as well as to those present with in it, its significance for the sex. Mrs. Callahan has proposed that it be embodied in a classic temple of triumph surmounted by the triumphant figure of a woman.

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GIRLS FORCED TO WORK IN RUSSIA

Barred from Food if Toilet Card is Lacking

FACTORY EMPLOYE HIGHEST

Status of Women Described by Special Writer

MISS EDNA TREAT O'NEIL, in the second of three articles on Russia, whence she has just emerged, tells today how women are living there at the present time. The famous writer third article will tell of the Russian children.

(By EDNA TREAT O'NEIL)
REVAL — (United Press) — Few women in Russia today are having an easy time of it.

"They tell me you're a teacher," a waitress in a Moscow guest house said to me the other day.

"We're all teachers, waiting on table here," she continued. "We had to find work when the schools closed for the summer. Otherwise, we would have lost our rations."

ALL ARE WORKERS

The incident is characteristic. Every Russian woman is supposed to be a worker. Without a worker's card she hasn't the right to lodging, food, clothes or transportation facilities.

The teacher or office employee has never been quite as well off here as the factory girl who receives the same pay as the office worker.

The teachers and office workers receive rations and their pay ranges from six to twenty-five roubles monthly—not a vast sum in a country where an egg costs 1,000 roubles.

To add to the women's troubles, there is a tendency to diminish the food rations due to the present shortage, while increasing the pay. PROSTITUTION PROBLEM

Such prostitution as can be said to exist in Moscow today, recruits its victims chiefly from among the office employees. The problem of the married woman and mother is less simple than that of her unmarried sister. She, too, must have a worker's card—and housework isn't considered a profession among the children are of school age. Little sympathy is felt for the woman who objects on principle to doing her housework.

I doubt if there are many women in Russia today who haven't learned to perform, quite as a matter of course, tasks which before the revolution, would have appeared difficult if not impossible. As a result, life has become less complicated. A spoon is a spoon, be it of silver or tin. Servants and humble firestone fraternized on the table at the Moscow guest house. Sometimes the chair on which one sat was gold lacquered; sometimes it was white pine.

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RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE

NEW YORK — Receivers in equity were appointed today for McClure's Magazine, Inc., on complaint of Marcus B. Behman, who claims \$12,956 due on notes.

Federal Judge Manton appointed John B. Johnston and Myles D. Walsh under bond of \$20,000. The complaint stated that the company's liabilities exceeded \$20,000, and assets were in excess of this amount, but that the company was short of funds for expenses and that a receivership was necessary for the protection of creditors.

YOUNGSTOWN MAN CHOSEN FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

YOUNGSTOWN — W. C. Reilly, general superintendent of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company here, has been selected as a member of the arbitration board which will hear a controversy between the government of Nova Scotia and the Dominion Steel Company, involving claims totaling \$9,000,000, it was learned here today. Mr. Reilly will represent the Nova Scotia government in the hearings, which began August 24.

BRIDE OF A NIGHT FINDS DAY IS COLD

COTTON PLANT, Ark. — This city's "main street" was as desolate to Mrs. W. F. Horne, bride of last night as Gopher's Prairie was to Carol Kennicott. But Mrs. Horne didn't try to run home to Iowa. She has gone back to Memphis, Tenn.

The marriage of W. F. Horne to Mrs. Isabelle Bray at Memphis was all a part of a "periodical spree," Horne declares—he didn't know what he was doing when he joined Mrs. Horne in wedlock.

The marriage was in good faith, says Mrs. Horne, who hasn't decided what she'll do about it. It's a matter of life and death with her and her little daughter, she declared, as she waved a marriage certificate.

Mrs. Bray, the first husband, she declares, will no longer have to pay her alimony.

CAUGHT THREE FISH; ALL GOT AWAY. SOME LUCK

MARTINS PERRY, Ohio — Willard Ball, local newspaperman, went fishing in the Ohio.

But—such luck!

He caught a chub and tossed it into a skiff.

Then he caught a fish, of a variety he did not get a chance to determine because it fell on a diving board and bounced back into the water.

His third haul netted a catfish. He gave it to Loy Freeman to hold, but the fish "horned" him, causing him to drop it back into the water.

When Ball went to get the chub it was gone.

FACTORIES BURNED

NEW YORK — Ten factory buildings, occupying a block in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$1,000,000.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FLAT DOWN TOWN. CALL RICE 5360.

HORSES SAVED AS EASY TRUCK BARN IS BURNED

Fire of unknown origin caused an estimated damage of about \$25,000 at the stables of the Easy Truck & Storage Co., Tuesday night.

Two and a half tons of hay, 500 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats and several sets of harness was destroyed. Eight horses were rescued from the flames.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. C. O. Easy, wife of the owner. While Easy rushed to the fire in an effort to save the horses, Mrs. Easy turned in an alarm.

U. S. CHIEFS SPEED UP TEAMWORK

Cabinet Officials Inaugurate New System in Offices

WASHINGTON — (International News Service) — The Government now has some shining lights in the role of "humanizers." Some of them deserve the beautifully-furnished, but somewhat shabby, showered upon them.

There's Will Hays, a Postmaster-General whose dignity is not so austere that he deigns to stoop and shake the withered hand of a poor but worthy scrub-woman occupying a lowly place on his payroll. Not a village cross-roads post office that has not felt the kindly touch of that masterful personality. He's sowing seeds of kindness and reaping remarkable dividends in raised efficiency in every end of the postal service.

There's Harry Daugherty, an Attorney-General who believes that justice tempered with mercy is the kind that makes the stronger appeal to the best in man or woman. Daugherty takes the view that most men are absolutely honest. "He maintains there is good in all men, even in the worst of them. An unfortunate mistake by an offender does not stamp him as fit for the bow-wow. That's not the way with Daugherty. He may have to handle a crude product, and he's had a lot of samples passed up to him since he took over the Department of Justice. But it takes Daugherty, a wizard in human nature studies, to find the good in men that everyone else has overlooked."

There's David H. Blair. When President Harding picked Blair to do one of the biggest jobs laid out for any man in the Government service he selected another great humanitarian. Blair blows no trumpets. He makes no grandiloquent speeches, though he can make a cracker-jack speech on occasions.

This boss collector of Uncle Sam's revenues after being in office a few months has all the 20,000 men and women of the Internal Revenue Bureau behind him, and the reason is this:

When Blair took over the job the first thing he did was to call in the chiefs of the divisions and say about one dozen words. That's about all he said. Then he shook hands all around. Then he let everybody know that the hatching of his office hung on the outside. No functionaries were to be allowed to block the path to Blair's office if they had a reasonable excuse for getting in.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE TEAM.
But here's what got the revue force. Blair's few words of greeting was a little story of a shortstop on Blair's home team who simply was a whirlwind and unbeatable, when he was backed up with proper support. He was a bad loser when this support was lacking. Blair likened himself to that shortstop. He intended to be a winner, but needed that support which he had a right to expect and demand. He's getting it, too, all along the line. That little baseball yarn was Blair's, only speech by way of introducing himself; but it has gone the rounds of the Bureau Service from coast to coast.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is winning by his cause as a consistent humanizer. Hoover probably sees more visitors than any other member of the Cabinet. It is not difficult to get an appointment with him, because Hoover has the keenest realization of the fact that his work is a public service and his door is wide open to those who have a mission.

One of the first things that Mr. Hoover did when he entered the Commerce Department was to get closer to his thousands of employees, letting them all know that he was personally interested in them and that he would go the limit for them, but he wanted efficiency. Hoover began slashing in to the "red tape" and knocking down precedents and clearing out waste and overlapping effort. There isn't an employee in the many bureaus under Hoover's control who does not feel a personal interest in his boss, because they know he has a genuine interest in them.

There are a few samples. Their number might be multiplied. But it is a fact that Washington has really opened its eyes at some of the whole-some innovations sprung by higher officials in their latest sincere efforts to demoralize the Government as it is, and make employees feel that they are not just so many inanimate cogs in a great machine.

KINZER DENIES DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

Pleading not guilty when arraigned in police court Wednesday morning on a charge of driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, Ray A. Kinzer, 38, 38 N. Central-ave will have his hearing at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon before Judge Jackson. He was released under a \$50 bond.

Kinzer was arrested Tuesday night.

DEATH TAKES WERT MAN AT HOSPITAL HERE

Erna A. Perry, 67, Van Wert, died at the District Tuberculosis hospital, southwest of the city, Tuesday. He had been at the institution but a few weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Treffinger, Van Wert, Mrs. Stella McVey, St. Maries, Idaho, are daughters; a brother, Rolla Perry, Paulding, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Collins, Lima, survive.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of C. H. Treffinger, in Van Wert.

MEN'S CHARACTER NOW ANALYZED

High Sounding Phrase Brought Down to Ohio Barnyard

BARREN BIRDS WEEDED OUT

How to Distinguish Chickens Loading on Job Explained

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Character analysis may sound like a term of hopeless erudition to many persons, but poultry experts in the college of agriculture at Ohio State University have brought the high-sounding phrase right down to the level of the barnyard.

They are teaching poultry farmers to "character analyze" their hens. Physical, however, rather than mental quirks are studied.

During July alone, it is asserted, 64,651 hens were analyzed at gatherings over the state, and 14,528 found wanting in industry and barren of profit, were killed.

How is it, then, that loads on the job distinguished? Here, are infallible signs, the experts declare:

Molting. Those that shed their feathers early in the season are thrifty for the entire year.

If the hen's legs, beak and eye-rings are yellow, she has been too busy laying up body fat to lay eggs. Low body capacity.

These characteristics, the specialists at the University assert, are far more certain indications whether a hen will make good or not, than phenology in humans.

A third of Ohio's hens show these signs, according to the workers, and should be culled from the flocks. Each hen so culled, they figure, represents 60 cents saved on food between now and 1922, and a further saving of 20 cents, the estimated difference in value of the carcass now and later. On that basis, they estimate a saving of \$1,765, on hens culled at demonstrations in July alone.

\$147,600 IN FINES PAID TO OHIO

Sum Assessed in 4 Months for Dry Act Violations

WOOSTER, O. — (By Associated Press) — State Finance Director Floyd E. Waite, speaking here today, stoutly defended the policies inaugurated by Governor Davis, particularly the governmental reorganization scheme, highway construction, change of plans for the new penitentiary at the London farm, the governor's announced policy of tightening up on pardons and paroles from the prison and prohibition law enforcement.

On last night, he declared, the governor's instructions to Prohibition Commissioner Parker, "enforce the law to the letter regardless of whom or where it hits," is being faithfully carried out. "The record so far, he said, has been 712 arrests as a result of 1,647 inspections made in ninety cities and sixty-one counties, nearly 700 convictions and fines aggregating \$147,600.32 imposed."

The fines, imposed during the four months he said, are nearly enough to pay the operating expenses of the department for two years.

In addition to the fines, he asserted there have been a large number of jail sentences imposed and \$78,000 in liquor taxes certified for collection. Waite predicted that in time bootlegging and liquor law violations will be checked permanently, but added that it "requires the co-operation to that end of every governmental agency." He said the Anti-Saloon League has cooperated in this enforcement and has praised the work of the administration.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR OF CHILDREN'S HOME

Boys and girls of the Allen-Children's Home will be extended their annual outing next Wednesday, August 24, by the Lima Automobile club.

THE GREATEST PRICE-SLASHING READY-TO-WEAR SALE
EVER HELD IN LIMA, STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

THURSDAY AUGUST 18th

AND CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT
3 Big Days of the Most Drastic Price Reductions
Ever Attempted

THURSDAY—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—These are the three big days—We're determined to sell every remaining garment from our Spring and Summer stocks, that's why we are making such sweeping reductions. Practically every garment offered in this sale is suitable for early Fall wear—This is positively the LAST—the FINAL and the GREATEST sale of the season. Included in this gigantic selling event are all remaining stocks of fine

DO YOU NEED A DRESS SKIRT?

Here's 88 High-Grade Skirts at

Formerly \$8.75 to \$19.75

SILK POPLINS SERGES
VELOURS PANAMA CLOTH

In good styles—Colors, chiefly Navy and Black, together with a fine lot of very desirable Plaids. Regular and extra sizes—Medium weight—suitable for Fall wear.

\$4.95

Cloth Coats—Children's Coats—Silk Dresses—Wraps—
Tricotine Suits—Wool Jersey Suits—Silk Skirts—Wash
Skirts—Sport Clothes—Silk and Cotton Blouses—Wool
Skirts.

In fact all remaining Apparel for Women, Misses and Children go in this sale, without thought of cost or former selling price, at reductions the most sensational ever quoted on Apparel of such high character. Read every item carefully, then come here expecting to find the greatest values that have ever been offered you.

Any Remaining Silk Sport Skirt

Actual Values to \$35

All the smart new styles that have been shown this season—in Baronette Satins, Fantail, Newport Cords, Rhapsodie—Koket Plaids, etc.—White and Sport colors. In many cases the price of the materials that these skirts are made of cost over \$5.00 per yard.

\$5.00

100 Girls' Coats at Formerly \$10 to \$22.50

MARABOU

CAPES

\$10.00

to

\$19.50

Values

at

\$5

Every Girl Will Need Some Sort of Wrap for Those Crisp Fall School Days Not Far Off.

And this is an opportune time to get a fine warm coat at a very small cost. We've just 100 of these coats to be sold at this final clearance price—Coats that are made of fine quality fabrics in medium weights, ideal for school wear. This sale should appeal to every mother who has a daughter to prepare for school. They come in sizes 6 to 14—a few from 2 to 6. All new styles.

\$5.00
EACH

150 Fine White Wash Skirts at

SMART TAILORED
COTTON BLOUSES

In white and colors—the ideal waist to wear with Jumper Dresses—Very specially priced during this sale at \$1.48.

\$1.48

Splendid styles in pre-shrunk Gabardines and Surf Satins—The kind of skirts that insure more than one season wear. Buy them now—lay them away until next year—You'll be dollars ahead.

\$2.98
Formerly \$5.90 to \$10.50

COATS AND WRAPS

25 Women's and Misses' COATS AND WRAPS

\$15.75 to \$25.00 Values

\$4.98

Velours—Jerseys—Silvertones, etc.—In a splendid selection of fine new colors and shades—Various lengths—Sizes 16 to 40—Just 25 in the lot—Values \$15.75 to \$25.00.

55 Coats and Wraps

\$29.75 to \$45.00 Values

\$12.95

Included in this lot is a splendid selection of Long Straightline Coats, highly suitable for early Fall wear—Chiefly Black, Navy and dark colors—Full lined—Exceptional values.

50 Smart Coats and Wraps

Of Fine Soft Fabrics

\$19.85

In this group you will find Coats and Wraps of almost every type imaginable—Fine Velours, Tricotines, Duvet de Laine, etc.—Many long coats in the lot—Regular and Stout sizes—Every garment suitable for early Fall wear.

45 of Our Very Very Finest Coats and Wraps

Formerly Sold Up To \$85.00

\$29.75

Dressy Wraps fashioned of fine soft fabrics—in all colors—Lined with beautiful silk linings—All exclusive styles—Coats of every type. Formerly sold to \$85.00.

A Few Choice Wraps

Formerly Sold From \$100.00 to \$195.00

\$58.50

Bolinas, Evoras, Marvellas, Chamolstyne, etc.—Fine exclusive style wraps—Only 20 in the lot—The finest fabrics, and the smartest styles of the season.

Choice of Any WASH DRESS IN THE HOUSE

Regardless of former price—we offer all remaining Wash Dresses at this very special price—ORGANDIES—VOILES—GINGHAMS—LINENS, etc.—all from this season—beautiful styles. About 40 in the lot—They formerly sold at \$15.00 to \$35.00.

\$5.00

Up To \$3.95

White Wash Skirts

Gabardines—Piques and Repps—All pure white—Clever pocket arrangements and pearl button trimmings—all sizes—A wonderful bargain at \$1.00.

\$1.00

SUITS

All-Wool Jersey Suits

1/2 PRICE

These Suits are made of Pure Worsted Jersey—the kind that will not sag or stretch—The ideal suit for Sports and Fall Business wear—All colors—featuring dark heather shades.

Were \$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00

NOW

\$ 9.88 \$12.50
\$14.88 \$17.50

38 Fine Serge and Tricotine Suits NAVY ONLY

\$18.85

Suits of conservative style—fashions that are not unlike the new Fall Suits—Smartly tailored and well made. All silk lined—Fine Serges and Tricotines—Sizes 16 to 44—Navy only.

32 Tricotine and Poiret Twill Suits

Actual Values \$59.50 to \$100.00

\$29.75

Many of our finest high grade Suits—Smartly tailored—individual styles—Models for both Women and Misses—Sizes 16 to 42.

DRESSES

About 50 Silk Dresses

In Two Very Special Groups at

\$9.95 \$17.95
AND

Formerly \$19.75 to \$55.00

Our entire remaining stocks of Taffetas and Sport Dresses—regardless of former price—grouped in two great lots—for final clearance—All colors and sizes. Dresses that formerly sold up to \$55.00.

About 50 Dresses of Wool Serge

\$6.95

Formerly Priced to \$25.00

In sizes and styles for Misses and Women—Navy Serge—All good styles—Formerly priced to \$25.00—Sizes 16 to 40. Just 50 in the lot—For final clearance at \$6.95.

300 Smart Silk Blouses

Values From \$5 to \$10 For Final Clearance at

\$2.98

To close out during this sale—about 300 pretty SILK Blouses of Georgette—Tuli Silk—Pongee—Crepes de Chine, etc. Values from \$5.00 to \$10.00—The most wonderful lot of Blouses you have ever seen—Every Blouse worth double and more than the sale price—\$2.98.

About 150 Georgette Waists

Dark colors—some slightly soiled—Values to \$10.00—For final clearance—during this sale, \$1.98.

\$1.98

R. T. GREGG & CO.

"LIMA'S BUSY STORE"

High Grade Cotton Blouses

Blouses of fine French Voiles—Bastille—Novelties, etc.—Values from \$3.95 to \$5.00.

\$1.98

A STATEMENT

For more than thirty-five years the Lima Natural Gas Company has been serving the people of Lima, and in all that time it has tried to do its part, as an active, progressive factor in this City and in all things which were for its best interests. In the main, it believes it has succeeded in doing its part; always it has tried to work in harmony with the City government, and in accord with its customers, and it had hoped to so continue so long as natural gas is available for Lima. But it seems that now it must either fight for its rights or else be forced to abandon service; it does not wish to do the one, but can not afford to do the other. Therefore, as it is forced into an unwilling fight to protect its rights and the community which it serves, believing that the majority of Lima citizens are fair minded and square, it wishes to make public its position.

This company has no gas supply; it is solely and only a distributor of gas which is furnished by others. For many years that supply has come from The Medina Gas and Fuel Company, and there is now no other available field to which we may turn. The price contract in Lima expires September first; the Council of this City has enacted an Ordinance, fixing the rate which may be charged for natural gas, for the next three years; by the Ordinance the price this company may charge for the first five thousand cubic feet to a customer (and only a few customers exceed that amount of gas in any month) is fifty cents per thousand cubic feet; and in addition thereto, the Council has incorporated into this alleged price ordinance a large number of conditions and restrictions which make it practically impossible to operate under it. This Ordinance was passed by the Council, approved by the Mayor, and is being put into effect with full knowledge that the Medina Gas and Fuel Company is now before the Public Utilities Commission with its application to abandon service to Lima, and with full knowledge that the only basis upon which the Medina Company will contract to furnish a continued and adequate supply of gas for the next four years is upon the basis of forty-five cents per thousand cubic feet net to it at the city limits.

Manifestly, upon such a cost to us, this Company to stand all leakage, waste and uncollectable bills, besides furnishing without cost 44 miles of the line by which this gas is brought to the City of Lima, it is an impossibility for us to accept the terms and conditions of this Ordinance. If all the unreasonable, unlawful and impossible restrictions and provisions of this ordinance were

eliminated, still we could not attempt to distribute this gas to Lima upon a margin of five cents per thousand cubic feet. We could not do it if we tried and the attempt would result only in certain bankruptcy and the certain loss of natural gas to Lima; it is difficult to think that the City Council seriously believed that we could when it forced this ordinance through.

This Company dislikes litigation and controversy, like any business organization; but it has reached the point where it must fight or be ruined. There is an available gas supply which we may get and which we are still trying, in good faith, to get for Lima, by which we may have this luxury for a few more years; if we fail to get it now the supply is forever gone to this City. Therefore, we are refusing to accept the ordinance which the Council passed; we are today appealing to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as the law provides, for relief from the unjust, unreasonable, confiscatory and unlawful rates which the ordinance stipulates; and in addition we are asking the Courts of Ohio to enjoin the other provisions and restrictions of this ordinance which have nothing to do with rates, for the reason that we cannot operate under them, whatever the rates might be, and for the further reason that these are franchise matters, with which Council has nothing to do under its rate-fixing statutory authority.

We are making this public statement, with all the publicity we are able to give it, because we believe that the great majority of the people of Lima are fair and honest, and do not want anything for nothing, and because we know that we are right in our position and that time and experience will vindicate that position. In the meanwhile, pending this appeal to the Commission and the fixing of a rate by that body in the place of the rates fixed by this ordinance, we are compelled by law to continue to furnish our service, and this we will gladly do in so far as we are able, remembering that at all times we are dependent upon others for our supply. We will do the best we are able under the circumstances, under which we are laboring, and we ask our customers and friends to bear with us until we get some relief. Because we have been continuously misrepresented, sometimes purposely, and because we believe that in the end our difficulties will be appreciated and our distress relieved, we take this means of giving to the public we are serving, the truth about the situation and the facts which make it necessary for us to stand upon our rights.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

August 16th, 1921

By E. R. Curtin, President.

PARADISE BEND

By WILLIAM PATTERSON WHITE

Loudon had spent miserable weeks schooling himself to forget his love for her. While he lay hesitating he heard the scraping of a chair being pushed back, the sound of her feet crossing the floor and the slam of the kitchen door.

Dorothy brought in his supper. He could see that she was displeased with him.

"Now, I'd like to know what I've done," he mused. "This house ain't no place for a peace-lovin' man."

He was rather relieved that Kate no longer came near him. He did not know what he would say to Kate at their next meeting.

"Want my clothes?" he announced to Mrs. Mace next noon.

"Oh, yuh do, do yuh?" cried the lady.

"Tomorrow, if you'll give me yore word not to leave the house till Mrs. Burr or I say you can, I'll give

yuh yore clothes an' you can sit in the kitchen."

A week later Loudon, a home-made crutch under his arm, was able to hobble about a little. With in two weeks he discarded the crutch, limped to the corral and overhauled his saddle. That afternoon Mrs. Burr returned.

"How's Scotty?" inquired Loudon.

"Scotty's doin' very well," said Mrs. Burr. "How's the ankle gettin' along?"

"Can't bear my full weight on it yet."

"Scotty wants to see yuh but he said special yuh want to think o' comin' till yuh was all right."

"Are Telescope an' the outfit havin' any luck?"

"Not a smidgen. The boys got in just before I left. They lost the trail near Miner Mountain. A rain-storm did that trick."

When the time came for Loudon to depart, Mrs. Burr followed him out to the corral.

"Tom, I like you an' Kate. I'm an old woman, but I've seen a lot o' life, an' it's taught me that love is the biggest thing in the world. Don't throw it away. Now don't forget to remember me to that old reprobate, Scotty Mackenzie, an' tell him me an' Dorothy are comin' out to see him in a couple o' days."

Loudon went at once to the office. Scotty, propped in an armchair, shook hands clammy and smiled cheerfully.

For half an hour Loudon spoke rapidly. At the end of his recital Scotty Mackenzie queried, "What's your plan?"

"Go to Farewell an' Marysville. Gimme Telescope?"

"Is he enough? I was countin' on borrowin' Johnny Ramsey from Jack Richie, an' there's Chuck Morgan o' the Bar S. I guess I can get him."

"Get him, an' I'll give him a job when it's all over. Take Brown Jug. Tell Telescope I want him to go with yuh."

Two days later Loudon and Laguerre rode the late Pocket. The land-lord, Dave Sinclair, had an interesting tale to tell.

"Yest'day," said Dave, "Lanky Bob finds Jim Hallaway's body in a gully near the Bend trail. Jim had been shot in the back, an' he'd been dead quite a while. Jim an' his brother Tom had a little ranch near the Twin Peaks, an' Tom hadn't missed him none, cause Jim expected to be gone a month."

"Jim had been ridin' a bald-face Pinto, the image of the one that friend o' Block's was ridin'. The sheriff's got a warrant out for that Cuttin' gent."

"Hope he gets him," said Loudon; "but he won't."

Loudon and Laguerre rode into Farewell on the morning of the day set for the meeting. They put their horses in the corral and awakened Laidley.

"Is Block in town?" asked Loudon.

"He rid out yest'day. The sheriff o' Sunset's here. He's looking for

Rufe Cutting. Seems Rufe's killed a feller or somethin'. The Sunset sheriff allows Rufe drifted south in company with Block. Block says he never seen Cutting. Looked like a shootin' for a minute, but Block he passed it off, an' left town 'bout a hour later."

"Well," observed Loudon, "see anythin' of our friend, Mr. Sam Blakely?"

"Ain't seen Sam since I dunno when," replied Laidley.

The two men entered the Happy Heart saloon.

On a table sat the sheriff of Sunset county. Loudon perceived that the sheriff, while not precisely drunk, was yet not sober.

"Well, I got to be wrigglin' along," he said. "See yuh later."

"Not yet, sheriff, not yet," protested a tall man with wolfish features. "Have another drink first."

He had another; two, in fact.

"Sheriff," wheedled the wolf-faced man, "what yuh say to a little game? Yuh can't be in such a all-fired hurry yuh can't stop for just one."

"I'll play yuh one game an' that's all. C'mon."

The sheriff played more than one game for he won the first. He thought no more of Rufe Cutting. And he sat with his back toward the doorway. Laguerre and Loudon waited.

Suddenly it happened.

A squat-bodied man appeared on the threshold. As at a signal, the three men playing with the sheriff flung themselves down on the floor.

The hand of the squat-bodied man shot up and forward. A revolver cracked twice and the sheriff of Sunset county quietly crumpled across the card table.

Two red streaks flashed as the six-shooters of Loudon and Laguerre barked in unison. The squat-bodied man fell forward on his face.

Side by side, the souls of the sheriff and his murderer sped homeward.

"Well," said Loudon when the sun was near its setting, "we might as well be movin', Telescope."

Between 2 and 3 in the morning they dismounted in front of the Cross-in-a-box ranch house. Loudon pushed open the front door and walked in. He closed the door and set his back against it.

"Who's there?" came in the incisive voice of Richie.

"It's me—Tom Loudon. I don't

want nobody to know I come here tonight—nobody but you an' Ramsey."

"I see," said Richie. "Want a hoss?"

"No, ours'll do. I've got a friend with me. I just stopped to know could I borrow Johnny Ramsey for a while. It's on account o' the 83 outfit."

"Yuh shere can. The 88, huh? I'll get Johnny right away."

"No, tomorrow'll do. I'd like Johnny to ride over to the Bar S an' tell Chuck Morgan that if he feels like makin' a change there's a job waitin' for him at the Flyin' M. I need another man, an' Chuck'll just fill the bill."

"I can borrow Chuck for yuh. Leave it to me."

Loudon related the circumstance of the sheriff's murder.

"We're ridin' to Marysville, Jack, an' we aim to stay there a couple o' days," said Loudon. "Tell Johnny an' Chuck to meet us there, an' tell 'em not to bawl out my name when they see me."

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A WIFE IN THE MAKING

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

Mrs. Randall consented to the party being held, but insisted that it be on Saturday instead of Sunday evening, as it would be too hard for Ned to get up early after a very late night to go to work the next morning.

Of course, all of the young people were included in the invitations, and Cherry's heart was set on having it a great success. She decided on yellow and white chrysanthemums as decorations, with banks of autumn leaves to relieve them.

Even Jack, for all his scorn of the female race, divine, seemed to enter heartily into the spirit of the thing. He ran hither and thither for Cherry, and no task was too great to put him to.

"Gee, any party that you'd give, Cherry, jes' naturally has to be great," he told her as they were picking armfuls of leaves the day before the party. "An' won't it be

fun dancing on the veranda? Of course there ain't no skirt that I'd think of twice—but—well, you know, when it comes to dancing—that's different."

"Such splendid exercise and all that sort of thing, oh, Jack?" suggested Cherry, tactfully.

"That's the idea exactly. You always get things right for a fellow," he answered eagerly.

"But just in case you can, work it so I get a seat near that pretty new teacher. You know, the eighteen-year-old one, dark eyes and every-

thing. You'll help me, won't you?"

"Deed I will, you can count on me, Jack, old pal," she assured him, warmly.

"See, it's this a-way: There's a guy down from Waynesville—that's hanging around her something fierce. He's older, bout twenty-two or so, I guess, and that sort of cuts a younger fellow out. And

this little girl is real classy. Cherry. Not a bit like the rest of the dead ones round here. All pep and smiles and snap and white teeth, and those eyes!" here a low groan from Jack told its own story. "If I was only a couple of years older!" broke from him again. But this time Cherry did not need to ask why.

"Now cheer up. We'll arrange everything beautifully. And let me give you some advice: Just don't act too keen about her, Jack; and you'll have her curious first, then eating out of your hand. Specially if you wear that new tie of yours, my boy."

"Thanks, Cherry, you're a peach. I'll say. And we'll make the old veranda look like a million dollars before we're thru. And I'll stop and get some new dance records for the vic this afternoon. Mother never thinks of all these things when she gives a party, but it's different, now that you are giving it. Jane is all excited, too, says that she's found a new beau and that she's asked him to the party. Do you know him?"

"No," answered Cherry, slowly. (To be continued.)

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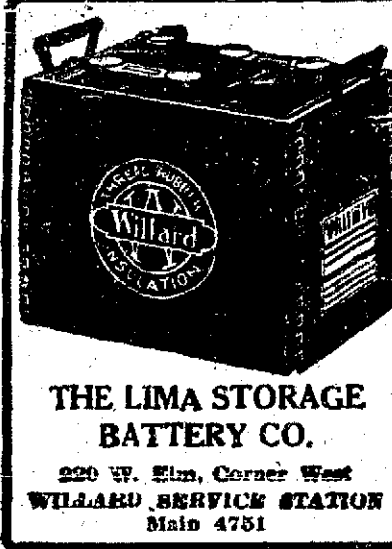
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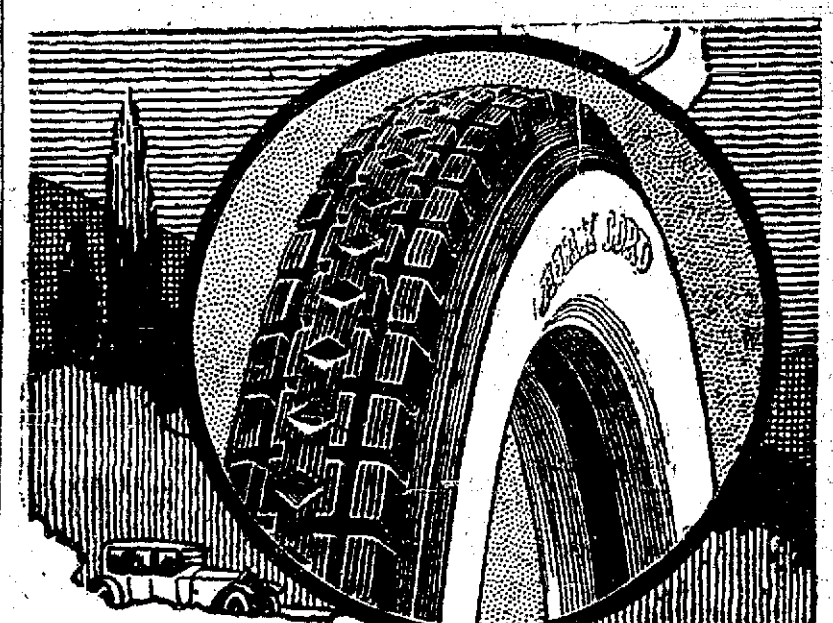
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I get very provoked at the girls. They think that they should do nothing and just continue to have a good time all the time and at the expense of the man. Isn't it perfectly proper for a girl to ask a man to call after he has taken her out to entertainment and shown her a good time? I have been very nice to one girl in particular.

JACK

POOR Jack! So you really feel you are being neglected? It is the man's place to ask the girl if he may call on her. This you no doubt know. Of course, a girl may casually invite a young man to call to see her sometime, but she should not do so unless she is reasonably certain that he wishes to call and even then she should not mention a definite time for the call. Of course, in the case of a party or a social gathering of some kind, that is very different and it is perfectly proper for the girl to invite the young man.

Since this young girl has accepted your attentions, you may feel assured that she would be glad to have you call on her. I am very certain that she is not interested in you merely because of the entertainment you may provide.

TO "A PATIENT HUSBAND": I should certainly like to publish your letter, but because the space for this column is limited, it will be impossible. Your letter is very interesting and I enjoyed it immensely, although I am very sorry for you and hope that your home environment will soon become more pleasant and enjoyable. I think you are much at fault and the greater part of your trouble has been caused by a spirit of weakness and cowardice on your part. A real man should not be afraid of his wife. You need not be cruel nor harsh but be firm and see that some few of your wishes are carried out. Try to be reasonable and when you know you are right and are doing the proper thing, don't be a coward and surrender to another, who refuses to respect your wife. Your wife says that love becomes old in a few years, according to your letter. Real love

does not become old as the years progress—rather it becomes stronger. Show her that it doesn't. If she wished to go on a short vacation and you feel you can afford it, I think it would do you both much good. It is doubtless what you need. A complete change is splendid for anyone. Do not take your case to court—until you have failed in every possible effort to bring about a reconciliation. I really think that your wife feels you will abide by her slightest wish, whether or not it be reasonable and that now she no longer asks your advice in matters which concern you both nor does she respect your wishes. Show that you are a real man and try to prove to her that married life can be much more pleasant and enjoyable when real love and cooperation exist between husband and wife.

Society News

IN compliment to her house guests, Miss Margaret Sloan, of Emlenton, Pa., and Miss Margaret Matern, of Holdaysburg, Pa., Miss Nelle Bigley, of W. Market-st., welcomed the members of the Delta Sigma sorority and a few guests for an informal afternoon, Wednesday.

Bridge and needlework were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which a daintily appointed tea was served.

Miss Sloan and Miss Matern will return to their homes, Thursday.

Members of Mayflower Chapter, A. I. U., gathered at the home of Mrs. Bernice Guss, on N. Metcalf-st., Tuesday evening honoring Paul Guss, who leaves Monday for Cincinnati, where he will enter the Cincinnati School of Embalming. Cards and music were the diversions of the evening. Mrs. Golden Crawford and Mrs. C. F. Peltier favoring with vocal solos while Mrs. Guss gave a piano selection. Dainty refreshments were served, a color scheme of pink and white being used in the appointments.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pehl, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peltier, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pehl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son, Mrs. T. J. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. William Haspell, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Kilgler, Mrs. Fred Oestriker, Mrs. Daniel Elzy, Bernard Inhof, Paul Guss and Mrs. Guss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farr (Allen Tolby) Charleston, S. C., arrived in this city Wednesday to visit for several days with Mrs. Farr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tolby, of W. High-st.

Miss Clara Rethman, of Minster, is the house guest of Mrs. W. A. Wagner, of S. Elizabeth-st.

Mrs. H. E. Simonson and daughters, Janice, Doris and Luceta, of Richle-ave, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk and daughter, of Wapakoneta, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerr, of S. Jackson-st., are home from Cincinnati, where they visited Mrs. Kerr's brother, B. W. Hardesty, at a sanitarium in that city.

As an informal courtesy to Miss Fawn Parent, a student nurse at the Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. C., Miss Katherine Greenside, of W. Market-st., welcomed a cordial coterie of friends Tuesday afternoon for an informal gathering. The hostess served a dainty repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macdonald and sons, George and John, of W. Spring-st. are enjoying an outing at Lake George, Ind., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pew. They will return to this city the latter part of the week.

A quiet wedding ceremony was celebrated Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, corner Rice and Cole-sts., where their daughter, Miss Charity Faith, was united in marriage to Ervin Earl Hilyard, son of Mrs. R. R. Hilyard, of Arch-ave. The Rev. Colonel Spry was the officiating minister. After a short visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard will reside with the latter's parents.

Miss Lucille Wise, of S. Cole-st., is entertaining at her house guests, Miss Marion Hoffman, of Columbus and Miss Caroline Baum, of Cleveland.

Honoring her guests, Miss Wise was hostess to a group of friends with an afternoon bridge party, Wednesday. At the conclusion of the playing, a dainty luncheon was served.

Guests for the afternoon included Misses Dorothy Frankel, Nettie Lester, Gladys Weikelbaum, Esther Rosenbloom, Leona Bernstein, Harriet Lillenthal, Sarah Brunner, Pauline Hyman, Blanche and Lillian Gordon, Rosa Block, Leona Rosenheim, Mrs. William Schiff of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. J. J. Pettler, and the hon.

Miss Agnes Bushey, of S. Pine-st. and Wilber Houts, of Middlepoint, were united in marriage Saturday. Before her marriage, Mrs. Houts was engaged in stenography. Mr. Houts is a salesman. Both are talented musicians.

Mr. Houts and his bride are enjoying a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Middlepoint.

Mrs. J. W. Roby, of W. Market-st. will have as her guests the latter part of the week, her mother, Mrs. Joseph Curran, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Crist, both of Delaware.

MOVIE SECRETS ARE REVEALED

Q.—What handsome young leading man seems to be Charlie Chaplin's rival for the hand of May Collins, and what has May's reported engagement to Charlie meant to her financially?

A.—Latest studio rumors are that May Collins is not engaged to Chaplin and never was, that they were merely very good friends. Richard Dix a handsome popular leading man, said to be very attentive to Miss Collins. It is reported that May profited to the extent of \$500 a week in salary because of her reported engagement to the great comedian. Plain May Collins she was earning \$250 a week in the movies. As Chaplin's rumored fiancée, her salary was jumped to \$750. Chaplin seems to have the maddas touch for all who are associated with him. His marriage to Mildred Harris brought her instant fame and wealth. He took an unknown child, Jackie Coogan, and in one picture made him a star who is now at the age of six earning more money than the president of the United States. He picked up Edna Purviance who had never had any screen experience and made her his leading lady.

Q.—To whom are Charles and Albert Ray married?

A.—Mrs. Charles Ray was formerly Clara Grant, a non-professional. Mrs. Albert Ray was Roxanna McGowan, a former screen player. Charles and Albert are consins.

Q.—How long has Wally Reid been in the movies?

A.—Wally has been on the screen since 1909 and was born in 1890.

Q.—How old is Herbert Rawlinson, who was he born and is he married?

A.—Herb was born in Brighton, Eng., in 1885. He has been married for several years.

In the Harold Lloyd picture "Now or Never" how was the scene made where Lloyd was shown running at neck speed on the roof of a train? Watch for the answer to this question in this department tomorrow. Any questions you wish to ask will be cheerfully answered if you will address the Movie Secrets Editor in care of this paper, giving your name and address.

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"JOURNEY'S END" ODD; NO SUB-TITLES MARSHALL NEILAN TO PRODUCE TARKINGTON'S "PENROD"

(By ESTHER WAGNER)

HUGO BALLIN, the painter who turned movie director, reveals a rapidly developing talent in his newest picture, "The Journey's End." We remember the excellent production Mr. Ballin made of "East Lynne," with his charming wife, Mabel Ballin, in the leading role. "The Journey's End" has one oddity and that is, the picture carries no sub-titles.

Mr. Ballin is doing an original and independent work, in contrast to the many directors who only copy each other and continued improvement may be expected of him. In the instance of "The Journey's End," the story is beautifully told and contains many subtle touches that raise it above the average five-reel production.

The cast includes, besides Mrs. Ballin, Wyndham Standing and George Banfill.

It plays an engagement in this city soon.

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TWO LATE COMEDIES WITH YOUR FAVORITES TO BE SEEN SOON

TWO of the new comedies to appear this fall are "The Goat," with Buster Keaton, and "Among Those Present," in which Harold Lloyd is the chief fun-maker. Both of these comedies are listed as first-class. Mr. Keaton's comedy shows him as a luckless simpleton.

SEENA OWEN TO STAR IN "SISTERS"

SEENA OWEN, who played the title role in "The Woman God Changed," which we have yet to see, has been chosen to play the star role in "Sisters," by Kathleen Norris. The story appeared in serial form in the Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Miss Owen, by her remarkable work in "The Woman God Changed," has risen to the ranks of the more emotional screen actresses.

HAUK'S SUNSHINE REVUE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK'S RUN

HAUK'S Sunshine Revue, which opens Monday at the Orpheum theatre for a week's run, are certain to repeat their wonderful success of last year, when the Revue played to capacity houses. And besides these able musicians, the revue includes dainty Miss Helen Kennedy, Tom Collins, Billy Cullen and the Sunshine Beauty Chorus, with new and elaborate stage settings and costumes. Altogether, the Hawk Sunshine Revue is better and more complete than it was last year, which means a lot for their last year's performance was something to remember throughout the whole season.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE FAUCOT: Opening a four day run today, "The Witching Hour" is the feature with Elliott Dexter in the leading

A French version of "The Three

Musketeers" will be released in Paris in October.

Pina Menichelli, Italian star, films scenes for "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" in England.

Harry Meyers will play opposite Marie Prevost in "The Girl Who Knew All About Men."

After Theda Bara makes a personal appearance tour she will appear in three movies a year.

PATIENT RECOVERING.

Miss Alice Brown, 403 N. Cole-st., is recovering at the City Hospital from an operation, to which she was subjected on Wednesday.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS, DEATH TAKES JAMES KORN

James Korn, 49, who for the past eight years has resided with his brother, Henry Korn, 355 E. Wayne-st., died at the brother's home, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was stricken Monday evening by paralysis, the entire left side of the body being affected.

Korn was a widower, but had no children. He was born in Perryburg. Surviving, beside the brother in Lima, are two brothers, Thomas of Pittsburgh and Alfred of Wichita, Kansas.

Korn was a member of St. Rose Catholic church. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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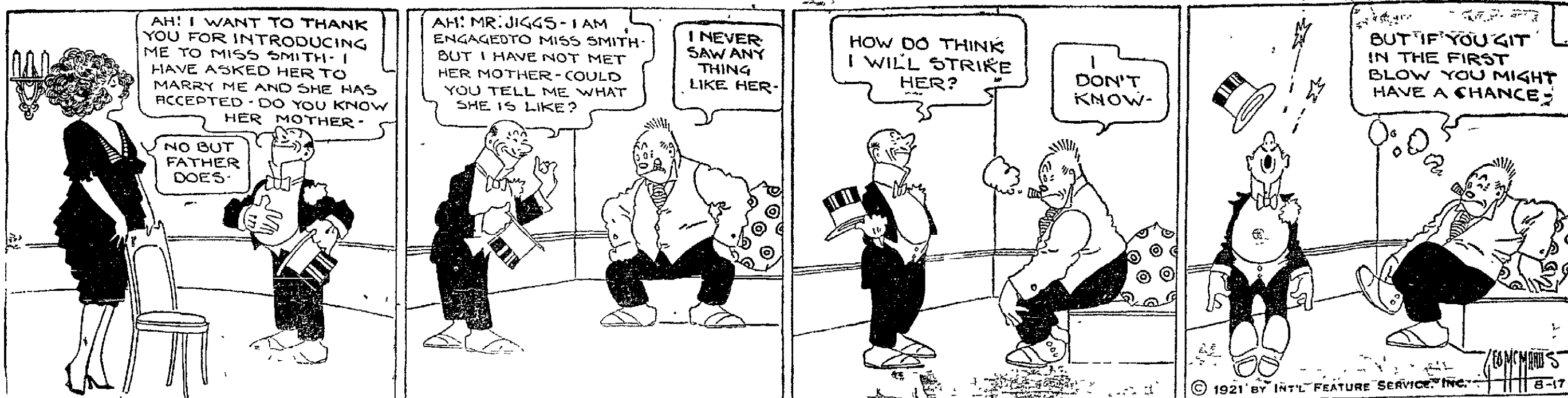
MUTT AND JEFF—WE COULD MITT THE LITTLE FELLOW FOR THIS

By BUD FISHER



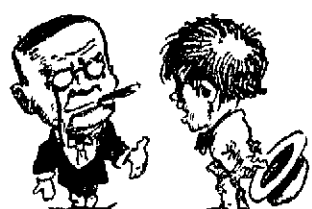
BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

An old gentleman was interviewing applicants for the post of gardener. The one before him did not look promising, but the old gentleman thought he would give him a fair chance.



"How long were you in your last place?" he asked.
Off his guard, the applicant replied: "A month, sir."
"Eh! that's not long. And the place before that?"
"Three months, sir," the applicant replied boldly.
"That's better now, and the time before that?"
The applicant drew himself up proudly as he said: "There weren't no time before that, sir. I got off with a \$10 fine."

"Henry," said Mrs. Twobble, "is there really such a bird as the dove of peace?"
"No," said Mr. Twobble, "and it's a lucky thing for the taxpayers of this country that there isn't."

"Why, Henry?"
"The chances are all the European nations would get together and ask the United States to support it, and congress would probably pass a million-dollar appropriation for bird seed."

"I understand your friend, Galspur, is proficient in making home brew," said Mr. Bibbles.

"Well, you needn't expect me to introduce you to him," said Mr. Twobble, with some heat.
"He has too many friends now to suit me. When I drop in to see him, just to be neighborly, you know, he seldom has more than two or three bottles to show me for a week's work."

COUNCIL IN "CLEANUP" MEETING THURSDAY

The proposal to pave the intersection of Eureka-st on S. Elizabeth-st, so as to remedy an alleged oversight in the ordinance authorizing the improvement, may be brought to attention of council at the adjourned meeting Thursday.
Monday night, with a big volume of business in sight, the city fathers rather than spend more than the night in the council chambers, adjourned to meet Thursday. A huge mass of legislation, none of which is of outstanding importance, will be up for consideration.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Homer Harvey Geiger, 28, high school instructor, and Miss Flora Alberta Gottschall, 25, both of Bluffton.

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SEES STRANGE INFLUENCE

Three Facts in Case Sought by
the Attorney

LOS ANGELES — (By United Press) — Source of the mysterious magnetism of Madalynne Obenchain over at least three men, was the chief point on which District Attorney Thomas I. Owens today centered his investigation of the murder of John Bolton Kennedy.

Woolwine declared he believed the mysterious murder would be solved if he could find out the following facts:

1—What power, Madalynne, who with Arthur Burch stands accused of the murder, possessed over Kennedy to cause the murdered man to communicate with her on the night she was married to Ralph Obenchain and to keep in communication with her during the time she was living with the Chicago lawyer?

2—What strange influence does she exert over Obenchain to force him to allow her to obtain a divorce so that she might fly to Kennedy? And now what powerful impulses leads Obenchain to give up his position, prospects of advancement and rush across half the country to her aid?

3—What is her hold on Arthur C. Burch that he should leave his business bankrupt and travel 3,000 miles "to help out a pal?"

NOT EXPLAINED

"The only explanation of Burch and Obenchain is that 'she is innocent,'" Woolwine said. "That doesn't explain it. It will not explain the many puzzling circumstances of this case."

"They have made no effort to help us to arrive at the true solution of this crime. If they are innocent, why don't they do so?"
"I want to know why this 'conspiracy of silence' exists," Burch doesn't try to explain the tracks of the automobile which we can prove he took from the garage. Why doesn't he tell us where he went on that 44-mile drive, if he is innocent? He hasn't told us about the package he rushed from the hotel with in answer to a call believed to have come from Madalynne nor of Madalynne's visits, described as a blonde to his room, nor of his undetected espionage on Kennedy's office."

"What was he doing here anyway?" snapped the prosecutor.
FEAR OF COUPLE
Woolwine said he was going to

SCENES IN CONNECTION WITH THE KENNEDY MURDER AT LOS ANGELES



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find out "what these two are afraid will become public—so much afraid, if they are innocent, as they claim—that they will face the gallows before they will reveal it."

The prosecutor declared that if the two were innocent and they told the truth freely when questioned "ways would have been found to substantiate their story" and they probably would not have been indicted.

Obenchain, one point of the strange triangle, sat in the office of Leomonte Davis, criminal lawyer, and participant in a hundred hard fought murder trials, studying the law of crime.

Obenchain, who is a civil lawyer, with not a criminal case to his record endeavored to gain some knowledge of the California statutes on which his former wife's fate rests.

"I know she is innocent and I don't believe the stories I have heard about her," he said. "She never deceived. She told me of everything she did. I know of Kennedy. I knew of Burch. We talked

things over honestly and clearly.

"They talked of Madalynne about to become a mother. It's impossible. There is one doctor, now in Evanston who knows that beyond a question."

"Even since her divorce, Madalynne came to me for advice. I was her confidant. I knew what she did and know just what I am doing. I am going to find out who killed Kennedy and why. I am going to bar his life to the world so everyone will know just the kind of a man he was in that baring, I expect to find the solution of the murder."

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SUSPECT RELEASED.

A. R. Fox, 27, Indianapolis, arrested Tuesday by Detective Crisenberry and Patrolman Wallace, was released Tuesday night by police.

WOMEN IN HOMES AND SOCIETY

Countless women devote their whole lives to their homes, while others are in the business world, or find happiness only in society. Whether you are a home woman, a business woman, or a society woman, you know how hard it is to "drag along" day after day, suffering agonies, caused by some female derangement that has developed from overtaxing your strength. The natural restorative for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly half a century has been considered a standard remedy for women's ills.

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"Well, so many people were taking Tanlac and getting relief that my wife finally started taking it, and it did her so much good that she got me to try it. I have just now finished my second bottle, but I feel like a new man already, and my stomach is in better condition than it has been in ten years. My appetite is good and what I eat gives me plenty of strength and energy. My engine is always bright and well oiled now, and when anything goes wrong I can straighten it out in a jiffy. After what Tanlac has done for me and my wife, I think I have a mighty good reason for recommending it to others."

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